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SUBJ: EBERLE VISIT - CONSULTATIONS ON MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE PROPOSED EBERLE
VISIT, AND IS NOW WORKING ON SCHEDULE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE
MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE, AS WELL
AS JOINT MEETING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS FOR MORNING OF
APRIL 25. UNFORTUNATELY, FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON DURING THIS PERIOD, SO THAT RANKING
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WOULD BE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF
FOREIGN MINISTRY, AMBASSADOR JOSE DE LA PUENTA R.,
CHIEF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICIAL. THIS SHOULD NOT
DETRACT MUCH FROM SUBSTANCE OF MEETING SINCE DE LA
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FLOR INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE LARGELY CEREMONIAL IN ANY

CASE. GOP IS CONSIDERING HOSTING EITHER WORKING LUNCH OR DINNER FOR EBERLE PARTY. CHARGE BARNEBEY PROPOSES HOST A SECOND FUNCTION IN TIME LEFT FREE BY GOP. (AMBASSADOR DEAN EXPECTED ARRIVE PRIOR TO APRIL 25, BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS, SO THAT HIS OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT FOR REASONS OF PROTOCOL MIGHT BE LIMITED. WE DO NOT SEE ANY SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES IN THIS REGARD, AND FOREIGN MINI TRY OFFICIAL STATES THAT GOP WOULD CERTAINLY NOT STAND IN WAY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S PARTICIPATING AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN VISIT. EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR DEAN UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

2. EMBASSY MAKING CONTACT WITH ANDEAN PACT OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE FOR AFTERNOON WORKING SESSION, PROBABLY AT 4:00 P.M. APRIL 25. FULL ANDEAN PACT COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE IN PROGRESS AT THAT TIME, BUT WE HOPEFUL THAT COMMISSION MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE AMBASSADOR EBERLE. IN ANY CASE, TECHNICAL LEVEL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS. WILL REPORT ASAP WHEN SCHEDULE AND POTENTIAL TALKING POINTS ESTABLISHED.

3. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION- WE PRESUME IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL DAYS AT BEST FOR GOP TO PRODUCE COORDINATED TALKING POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR, BUT WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN PRELIMINARY GOP THOUGHTS IN THIS REGARD SOONEST. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY PRESUMES THAT CONTINUING HIGHEST PRIORITY INTEREST OF GOP IN TRADE MATTERS CENTERS ON GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SCHEME AND STATUS AND PROPECTS FOR TRA IN THIS REGARD. DEPARTMENT MIGHT TAKE NOTE CONGACERNING TRA, THAT PERUVIANS APPARENTLY RAISED NUMEROUS POINTS DURING SCCN AD

HOC TRADE GROUP (SEE STATE 60505). INCLUDING GSP ELIBILITH CRITERIA, COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATIONS. OTHER POTENTIAL TRADE ITEMS WHICH GOP COULD RAISE INCLUDE DEFINITION OF GSP BENEFICIARY STATUS, EFFECT ON TRA ON INTEGRATION EFFORTS, AND APPLICATION OF ADJUSTMENT MEASURES AND SAFEGUARD ACTION. CONCERNING OTHER TRADE MATTERS, IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT GOP WOULD RAISE ISSUE OF TEXTILE AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS NTBS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINALLY, AMBASSADOR EBERLE AND HIS STAFF SHOULD PROBABLY

BE PREPARED COMMENT, AT LEAST BRIEFLY, ON DC MARKET ACCESS FOR MANUFACTURES,; REGULATIONS OF MNCS, AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ISSUE.

4. EMBASSY MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS REQUESTED. STATE 70634 JUST RECEIVED. WE FORESEE NO PROBLEMS IN SETTING UP MEETING WITH ACTIVE LOCAL AMERICAN CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

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